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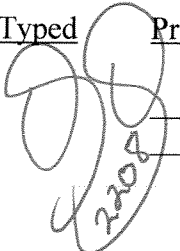
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Kuesel, Jeffery

To: Jensen, Jodi
Subject: RE: Drafting Request

Jodi,
I will take care of your request today.
Jeff

-----Original Message-----

From: Jensen, Jodi
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:03 AM
To: Kuesel, Jeffery
Subject: Re: Drafting Request

For now, draft the one time extension. I'll talk with Kevin about a permanent change. But given the amount of time left in the session, I like to have this version ready to go in the meantime.

Thanks.

Jodi

-----Original Message-----

From: Kuesel, Jeffery
To: Jensen, Jodi
Sent: Wed Feb 20 08:44:04 2008
Subject: RE: Drafting Request

Jodi,
I agree we need to make a change. The easiest thing to do is to provide for a one-time extension in 2008 (probably with a nonstatutory provision) to September 5. As far as I would know, the certification could actually wait until at least the 2nd Tuesday in September because the ballot printing must be held to permit the names of the primary winners to be included. You may want to ask Kevin Kennedy if he would see any problem with a permanent change to the 2nd Tuesday for the certification.

Jeff

From: Jensen, Jodi
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:44 PM
To: Kuesel, Jeffery
Subject: Drafting Request

Jeff - we recently learned that in Wisconsin, the parties must submit the name of their presidential nominee to the GAB for certification by Sept 1. But this year, the GOP national convention will not formally select a nominee until about Sept 3. Rep. Huebsch would like a bill containing one-time extension under the statute to deal with problem.

As we understand it, the GAB can't issue a waiver of this deadline without a statutory change. If this isn't correct, let me know.

We've discussed two options: First, a temporary extension that will sunset at the beginning of 2009. Second, allowing a precertification of presidential candidates by the original date of September 2, with the official certification to follow on Sept. 5. Let me know if you think one is better than the other.

Thanks.

Jodi



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT ...; relating to: certification of major party nominees for the offices of president and vice president in 2008?

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the state or national chairperson of each political party that qualifies to have its candidates appear on a separate ballot, column, or row at the September primary must certify to the Government Accountability Board the names of the party's candidates for the offices of president and vice president of the United States no later than 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday in September preceding the presidential election. In 2008, this deadline is September 2, 2008.

This bill directs the Government Accountability Board to accept this certification in 2008 if the certification is made no later than 5 p.m. on September 5, 2008.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Notwithstanding section 8.16 (7) of the statutes, the Government Accountability Board shall accept the certification of the state or national chairperson of any political party entitled to a September primary ballot of the names

of the party's nominees for the offices of president and vice president in 2008 if the certification is made no later than 5 p.m. on September 5, 2008.

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Duerst, Christina

From: Jensen, Jodi

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 8:43 AM

To: LRB.Legal

Subject: Draft Review: LRB 07-4133/1 Topic: Certification deadline for party presidential/vice presidential nominees

Please Jacket LRB 07-4133/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

2/25/2008